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7                   claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: METHOD AND APPARATUS  
FOR MOUNTING HOPPER ON PAINT BALL GUN RISER

8                   the specification of which:

9                   (check one) XX is attached hereto. \_\_\_\_\_ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as  
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5                   **For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MOUNTING HOPPER**

6                   **ON PAINTBALL GUN RISER**

7                   **DECLARATION VERIFYING SMALL ENTITY STATUS**

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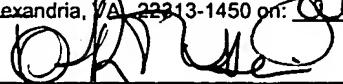
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